GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4258
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LAND RECORDS IN ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR
BISHNU PADA RAY;RAMSHETH THAKUR

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government are aware that the land records of Port Blair of Andaman and Nicobar islands are maintained in Urdu;

(b) whether all these records have been computerized as per the Union Government Computerization Records Scheme; and

(c) if not, the time by which such process is likely to be completed?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a): The land records of Port Blair Municipal area were maintained in Urdu during the British regime.The Andaman and Nicobar Administration carried out cadastral survey of Port Blair Municipal area in 1961-62 and 1978 and prepared provisional land records of the Port Blair Municipal area in English. At present the provisional land records of Port Blair Municipal area are being maintained in English.

(b)&(c): Andaman and Nicobar Administration have launched a scheme for computerization of land records, but the time taken for its completion depends on finalization of provisional records after settlement of cases pending in various courts and surrender of excess area of land held by a large number of tenants.